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Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary
Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue., N.W.
Washington DC 20580

Dear Sirs,

This letter is in support of the pending amendment to the Telemarketing Sales Rule, specifically creating a centralized national "do-not-call" registry.

This letter comes from an experienced and professional telemarketer, who for over twenty years, marketed (software) to businesses in an integrous and professional manner. I love and believe in the power of telephone sales - but- when it is within an appropriate time frame and to a specific, targeted and qualified business.

I bitterly resent the intrusion into my home by dinner-time, script-reading, part-time, paid-by-the-hour, name-mispronouncing, pretending-to-be-a-friend, salespersons calling from a nonqualified list for products and services that have no relevance to my professional life and which are of no interest in **my** personal life. I have resorted to screaming a death scream into ~~the~~ offending telemarketer's ear, using a whistle to deter ~~the~~ caller, to repeatedly saying a dullard "what, what, what..." until they angrily counter "what" to me and hang up, to impotently asking them to put me an **their** do-not-call list, knowing that they are laughing as they anonymously put me at the top of ~~the~~ list for tomorrow's call - to simply hanging up on them.

Therefore, I very much appreciate the opportunity to stop these unwanted calls by registering one time with a national registry that has enforcement capabilities.

This request is a demand to stop the annoying, shotgun, at-home calls, and is not a request to interfere with professional telemarketers who are calling business to business. I recognize that defining the difference might be challenging, but a challenge this agency is up to.

Thank you for your consideration of my request and for your "aye" vote on the proposed amendment to the Telemarketing Sales Rule to create a central national "do-not-call" registry. I expect that it will have severe consequences for disobedience and that you will have enforcement capabilities that are a compelling deterrent. And I know that you will make a lot of people very, very happy.

Respectfully,



Carol Brinkman